GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance by REC
Bohara Shri Ramcharan

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited has sent a proposal to provide financial assistance to State Governments including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat to develop infrastructure;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to help in supplying electricity to all houses in remote areas of these States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : No, Madam. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Limited has not sent any proposal to provide financial assistance to any State Government including Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat to develop infrastructure. However, REC has sanctioned 609 projects of Transmission, Distribution, Generation and Renewable etc. with total loan amount of Rs.61421.37 crore during 2014-15. The State-wise details are placed at Annex. In addition to this, REC has also released a loan component of Rs.3773.55 crore under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) which will help in providing electricity supply in rural and remote areas.

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